

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.3852 of 2016**

**ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) to quash the proceedings in crime No.43 of 2016 on the file of the Kovvur Town Police Station, West Godavari District, registered for the offences under Sections 420, 306, 201, 506 IPC read with Section 34 IPC and Section 3(1)(x) and 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,.

Heard and perused the material.

On perusal of the entire material available on record, *prima facie* there are allegations against the petitioner, which are to be investigated into by the police. Hence, this Court is not inclined to quash the impugned proceedings at this stage.

This Court is of the view that though the offence is registered under Section 306 IPC, there are no specific allegations made against the petitioner to attract an offence under Section 306 IPC. Hence, the police are directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioner and file final report, if any, in accordance with law. The police are directed to issue notice to the petitioner for his appearance for the purpose of investigation and the petitioner is also directed to appear and cooperate with the investigating agency. The petitioner is also directed to submit an Undertaking for his future appearance for the purpose of investigation.

The Criminal Petition is accordingly disposed of. Miscellaneous Petitions pending in this Criminal Petition, if any, shall stand closed.

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**JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

22.03.2016  
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